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## **NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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August 15, METAPEDIA, British steamer, L. 154.	
J. B. Purvis, Nagasaki 9th August, Coal.—	
TAKASIMA COLLERY.	
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**THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK  
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August 16, ZAFIRO, British str., 675, Talbot,  
Manila 13th August, General.—RUSSELL  
& Co.

August 16, MAILIONG, British steamer, 783, J.  
S. Ross, Keung 14th August, Coals.—  
DOUGLAS LARAKE & Co.

August 16, BENEDY, British steamer, 1,497,  
Clark, London 4th July, and Singapore  
10th August, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON  
& Co.

August 16, ATRACIOUS, British frigate, John  
Borlase Warren, Nagasaki 9th August.

August 16, FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, 1,017,  
C. Habcock, Singapore via Hoihow 6th  
August, General—CAPTAIN.

August 16, MONGET, British steamer, 860,  
Gao Anderson, Bangkok 9th August, Rice  
and General—YUEN FAT HONG.

August 16, MOGUL, British steamer, 1,827, J.  
Johnson, Kobe 10th August, General.—  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

August 16, KUTSANG, British str., 1,495, Sauer,  
Shanghai via Swatow 15th August, General.—  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

August 16, GLOUCESTERS, German steamer, 916,  
Ad. Schultz, Amoy 14th August, and Swatow  
15th, General—MELCHERS & Co.

August 16, POLYNESIA, German str., 1,054,  
Schaefer, Kobe 10th August, General.—  
SIEMSEN & Co.

**CLEARANCES.**  
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
16TH AUGUST.

Caribrooke, British str., for Saigon.  
Zafiro, British str., for Amoy.

**DEPARTURES.**

August 16, FOIKEN, British str., for Tamsui.  
August 16, AXOS, British str., for Shanghai.  
August 16, IACQUADY, French str., for Europe.  
August 16, PEKING, German str., for Whampoa.  
August 16, KUTSANG, British str., for Whampoa.  
August 16, ARCADIA, British br., for Whampoa.

**PASSENGERS.**

ARRIVED.

Per Zafiro, str., from Manila—10 Europeans,  
and 1 Chinese, deck.  
Per Peking, str., from Shanghai.—1 European,  
and 30 Chinese.  
Per Haikoung, str., from Kolung.—Mr. Martin.  
Per Bowditch, str., from London, &c.—125  
Chinese.  
Per Monkgut, str., from Bangkok.—Mr. Hal-  
iday, and 18 Chinese.  
Per Jardine, str., from Singapore, &c.—Mr.  
Cohen, and 23 Chinese.  
Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai, &c.—240  
Chinese.  
Per Gouvernor, str., from Amoy, &c.—528  
Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Monkgut, str., from Hongkong.—For  
Singapore—Mr. Lay, and 9 Chinese. For Singa-  
pore—Mr. H. G. Meyer, and 1 Chinese. For  
Marsella—Mr. Koch, and 1 Chinese. From  
Shanghai—For Marsella.—Mr. J. Matthy.  
From Yokohama—For Saigon—Messrs. Paton,  
Gauthier, Arnold, Leonard, Chaouen, Guerne-  
niel, Parthena, Lemener, Andre, Mondin, and  
22 Marins. Marin Kyte—For Singapore—16  
Arabians.

**REPORTS.**

The British steamer Mongkok, from Bangkok  
9th August, reports experienced moderate and  
light southerly winds throughout.

The British steamer Hoihow, from Kelang  
14th August, reports had light variable winds  
and fair, clear weather. British barque Birder  
10 ports.

The British steamer Zafiro, from Manila 13th  
August, reports had light westerly winds and  
fine weather throughout. On the 15th instant,  
spoke the Vizcaya, from Hongkong for Manila.

The German steamer Pakow, from Shanghai  
12th August, reports leaving port had strong  
E.E. winds and high sea, which continued the  
first 24 hours; rest of voyage fine weather,  
sootherly and variable winds.

The German steamer Gluckenburg, from Amoy  
14th August, and Swatow 15th, reports from  
Amoy to Swatow light north winds and  
little fog; from Swatow to port light S.W.  
monsoon and clear weather.

The British steamer Katsony, from Shanghai  
and Swatow 15th August, reports from Shang-  
hai to Swatow had strong to moderate S.E. winds  
and heavy swell with clear weather. From Swatow  
to Hongkong light to moderate W. to N.W.  
winds and fine, clear weather; smooth sea.

**NOW PUBLISHING.**

NEW & ORIGINAL SERIAL STORY  
FROM THE PEN OF  
H. RIDGE HAGGARD.

Author of "King Solomon's Mines," "Allan  
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The Proprietors of this Journal are pleased to  
announce that they have, at a very considerable  
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HAGGARD, the Author, of the most popular and  
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Readers will enjoy present perusal of a new  
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The Title of RIDGE HAGGARD'S  
New Story is  
**COLONEL QUATERMAIN.**

And the Opening Chapters appeared in  
THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"  
of SATURDAY, 21ST JULY.

In this dramatic work, the author of "She"  
makes a new departure. Instead of placing his  
characters in lands remote from civilization and  
subjecting them to rigours of the most re-  
markable and unpeopled nature, he has here  
written an English treasure story of the present  
day. The hero is a soldier in the British army,  
a wearer of the Victoria Cross, who returns home  
from the recent operations in the Soudan, to  
exchange the perils and privations of warfar-  
ing for a series of sensational incidents among  
pleasant English landscapes, and the ultimate reward of an amorous home brightened  
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main's soldiers, the recovery of which saves an  
ancient house from ruin.

Hongkong, 26th June, 1888. [1804]

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, 19th August, 1888. [1804]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of August next, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. [1409]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REGISTERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 11th (SATURDAY) to the 25th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. [1410]

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on THURSDAY, 30th August, 1888, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving the accounts and Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 27th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1888. [1493]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on THURSDAY, 30th August, 1888, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving the accounts and Report of the Directors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th Aug., both days inclusive.

R. LYALL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 6th August, 1888. [1494]

H. RIDGE HAGGARD.

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Hongkong, 26th June, 1888. [1804]

**BANKS.**

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK  
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AUTORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
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Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS,  
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and PERSONAL EFFECTS belonging to the Estate of  
the late JOHN NEILSEN.

E. W. BUTTER,  
Manager, Hongkong Branch.  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1887. [11]

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.**

**INTIMATIONS.**

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France, Distillers of the wide world  
known Linquer BENEDICTINE, have given  
the Monopoly of Sale of it in China to our  
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SIEMSEN & CO., of Hongkong, to represent  
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commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,  
America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Kobe, 9th July, 1888. [1425]

**NOTICE.**

THE TAKU TUG AND LIGHTER  
COMPANY.

FROM THE 1st July the above Company will  
lighter Steamers and Sailing Vessels at  
the Taku Bar, at the rate of

THREE MEXICAN CENTS  
PER PICUL.

THE work is done under the personal super-  
vision of the MANAGER assisted by a large  
FOREIGN STAFF.

W. H. FORBES,  
Secretary.  
Tientsin, 28th June, 1888. [1500]

**THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

IN accordance with the Provision of No.  
121 of the Articles of Association, the  
General Agents have this Day declared an  
INTERIM DIVIDEND of 6 per cent. for the  
last Year ending 30th June, 1888, on the paid  
up Capital of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS payable at the HONG-  
KONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
will be issued to Shareholders on the Register  
of the 24th instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th  
instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 4th August, 1888. [1463]

**THE PREMIER CHAMPAGNE  
IN CHINA IS THAT OF**

MESSES VEUVE BINET FILS ET CIE,  
OF REIMS,  
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CUTLER PALMER & CO.,  
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY, AND  
INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

A. Portion of the Cargo Ex Steamship

"MEDUSA,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods  
with the exception of Opium, are being landed  
at their risk into the Godowns known as "The  
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The cargo ex S. S. Medusa having arrived  
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sign average bond before delivery of the cargo.

No Claims will be admitted if the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be  
sent to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON  
THE 27TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE  
RECOGNISED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any  
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th  
instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

O. BACHRACH,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 14th August, 1888. [15]

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY,  
COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE  
THE Steamer

"FLINTSHIRE,"

Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as  
above Port TO-DAY, the 17th instant  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage apply to  
SWEE LIONG CHAN  
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1888. [1448]

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

THE Offices of the Company have this Day  
been REMOVED to "VICTORIA BUILDINGS,"  
No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, Ground  
Floor.

JAS. B. COUGHTRELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 13th August, 1888. [1506]

**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

THE Company is prepared to TRANSHIP  
CARGO from its Godown at Kowloon  
or West Point to any Steamer in the Harbour,  
and to BRING CARGO across from Kowloon  
to any place on the Fray at the usual rates.

By Order.

ISAAC HUGHES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1888. [174]

**"FLINTSHIRE."**

Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as  
on or about the 23rd inst.

This Steamer has superior Accommodations  
for Passengers, and carries a Doctor  
Steward.

For Freight or Passage apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1888. [1448]

**"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANA**

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Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as  
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Hongkong, 17th August, 1888. [1448]

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All the above Machinery are new or  
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Hongkong, 11th July, 1888. [1448]

**"CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA."**

"N ESTORIANISM, ROMAN  
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containing the Chinese Text  
the Nestorian Monument of Hsi-an,  
new translation, notes and a Lecture on it by  
Rev. PROFESSOR LEGGE, Oxford.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, 10th August, 1888. [1448]

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to hurry up with their packages, so as not to delay his Lordship in the chair. I saw one rascal, with the greatest *sang froid*, slip a roll of money of some kind into the side pocket of his breeches; in one of these examinations, which he had professed sharply enough, not to be seen by the other, he was seated behind the panel. When a grain, by way of diversion, I suppose, the Sergeant with his long whip would round the low panoply which surrounded the shed and lay it on as hard as he could on the legs and bodies of a number of idlers who had been attracted by the *tum-a-ha* going on inside. Indeed I found that every "Carabineros" had the power to whip anybody he thought was doing wrong, whether he was a native or Chinese. I have heard of such a case. This fellow likes it; but I know he would not stand in Rangoon.

The City of Manila from the Bay, at once strikes a stranger that he is on the threshold of a priest-ridden country. As a very liberal minded Spanish engineer told me the other day: "Manila was a very rich country, but there were many priests, and the Government i.e., the Captain General and his staff, acting on their advice, were against all progress." The city is full of churches, and their bells go clanging away from early morn to sun-down, at least.

Taking a drive through the thickly populated and iron-stone paved streets of the city, a stranger is at once reminded of a drive through the streets of Malta, but here everything is Spanish. Every native speaks it; the "boys" in the hotels and saloons, crowded together as close as possible in the river, all bark Manila too, though they know no other language—When will it be in English like this, and the language spoken, English?

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In the top of the month with the greatest exactness between the true born and the half broad," their ankles, coxises, and cants, owing within the prescribed limit. This distinction is all there more absurd since the Spaniard is in himself the "half broad" of Europe, a cross between the African Moor and the European; this being especially noticeable in the southern portion of Spain.

We have the electric light, too, if you please, all along the coast, and the hand lamp, the evening star of the week, including the Sunbird. And then there is the *Lonofia* from 8 to 10 a.m., brilliantly lit up every evening, where all the world and his wife drives to, and enjoys himself, and where said the bowfishing, heart-soothing strains of masia, dark hair, Spanish Juanitas, European Creos or mazocintos, talk, laugh, flirt, and make the most of those dark bright eyes for which they have ever been famed.

#### SCARCITY OF DOLLARS IN THE STRAITS.

Some time ago attention was called in these columns to the fact that the Peasant Gazette, to the fact that dollars had recently been sent from Europe to Mexico. This was a remarkable abnormal state of things in Mexico, showed that, for the time being at least, that country required its usmex all the dollars it could produce, and pointed to a probable scarcity of dollars in those parts of the East where this species is the current coin. Dollars were, even at that time, already becoming scarce here. They were quoted in London, but were not, indeed, of any particular nominal value. The banks did not obtain any premium, as there were practically no supplies. And the scarcity then beginning to prevail has gone on increasing ever since. The demand for usmex is large, and must be supplied. Local demand must also be taken into consideration. Yet very few dollars have arrived lately, and the supply is consequently decreasing. Singapore being, unfortunately, the chief port of entry for usmex, China and Japan. The result is having a bad effect. The money market is very tight; the banks have raised the rate of interest to twelve per cent, and business is greatly interfered with; complaints are therefore rifle all round. The Chambers particularly complain bitterly, and say if this state of things lasts much longer they may as well go back to India, as they can make no money here. The serious aspect of the matter, however, is not the lack of usmex, but the want of a sufficient amount of such cash to meet the possibility of what, for want of a better phrase, may be called a "dollar famine." A continued scarcity will intensify the tightness of the money market, business will be curtailed in every direction; and Sumatra and the Native States, which absorb an enormous number of dollars, may be seriously affected. There is, however, no immediate fear for that but the contingencies are not very remote. It is to be hoped that the Bank of England, the Bank of France, and the Bank of America will take such steps as will meet the emergency. That such a state of affairs should be possible arises solely from our trusting a trifling foreign countries for our supply of the medium of circulation, or in other words, owing to our having no coinage of our own.

#### OLLA PODRIDA.

The story of the marriage of Mr. John Farmer, organist of Barrow School, and well-known as the composer of "Christ and His Soldiers," will like a rose. Mr. Farmer, whose uncle was a man of principal descent, left Nottingham over his coat-sleeve in honor of the energy of his mother, who, discussing the boy's ability, insisted that he should be sent to Germany for a course of study. When he came back he was very ambitious, and not meeting with all the encouragement that he desired from his father, he determined to return to Germany. Funds, however, were wanting, for he was but a youth, and these were wanted to help the expenses of the school. But the amount was inadequate, and poor John had to tramp the last part of his journey. He arrived at Leipzig. I think it was on the afternoon of a concert that was to be given by some of his acquaintances in the conservatoire, and he eagerly seized the chance of singing at it. He sang so well that the audience was delighted, and melody was so pleased that she sent her son a present of money. The young Farmer's first acquaintance with his future wife, who now becomes an exceedingly charming woman.

In the *Cornhill Magazine* for July a writer tells the story of the finding of this first man-moth. It is now an aged fact that the insect, which had hatched from a cocoon, inhabited the now desolate and ice-bound Tundra, and their frozen remains are occasionally found in the Lashkov Islands at the mouth of the River Lena. Mr. H. H. Howorth, in a recently published volume on the subject, endeavours to show that some cataclysm of inundation, Noahian or otherwise, came over northern Asia, and overwhelmed the mammoth in the very act of swimming in his native element. He could, however, conceive of a circumstance which would account for the giant herbivore being there and thus entombed in the glaciers, and kept in such condition that he makes very fair food even to-day. It was nearly ninety years ago that a Tungusian fisherman found, not only a pair of mammoth tusks, but a whole mammoth lying newly thawed out on the shore of the Arctic sea. But the fisherman, who had never seen such a creature before, was so frightened that he ran away, and told him to a Russian merchant. It was two or three years after that the Count Golovkin on his way to China came upon the half-drowned bones of the monster, and the skeleton now stands in the museum of the Imperial Academy at St. Petersburg, the first and perhaps the finest mammoth known to science.

Population is said to be as unevenly balanced in Germany as it is in England. We have a million more women than men in our own country, and Germany has also a million. All are more need, and in the importance of women, and in their social condition, the Empress Victoria is credited with having so much at heart. If marriage is denied to a large section of the population sources of interest and the means of earning a living must be opened to them. There is no use avoiding unpleasant facts; there they are, and we must make the best of them. It is no use expecting our daughters to marry when there are not men enough to give them a home with a mark of good feeling would be to see her daughter engrave in the unmerciful scrawl for a husband which is going on day by day around us. Nor could she wish her to stay at home occupied with trivial duties waiting till her heart is out in doing nothing.

The *Puerto Ayres Standard* gives details of a series of earthquakes experienced in that part of the night of Monday, the 4th of June. At about 12.15 a very slight shock was felt. Three seconds afterwards a very strong shock occurred, and the oscillation was slow and pronounced. The walls of houses and all movable articles were shaken, and a third shock, which seemed to be nothing more than the subsidence of the second, occurred two seconds afterwards. No sound accident followed. The Spaniards said that the earthquake was so slight that they did not even stir out of their houses and sought refuge in the open square. The shocks were felt with more or less intensity all over the provinces of Buenos Ayres and in Montevideo, but no reports of damage had been received. As felt in Montevideo the shock passed from south-west to north-east. Advice from Buenos Ayres says, report the occurrence of earth quakes in various places. A telegram says—

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In a monthly sheet printed for private circulation by one of the largest public schools in the North of England there are a valuable selection of examination answers, says a Newcastle contemporary. Under the head of "Meanings of Words" are the following definitions:—*Per-*—running about on foot; *Univers-*—referring to number one; *Omen*—the setting of the mind upon what you are going to do, a hymn in church; *Latty*—means soberness, in opposition to gaiety. In the geography of words—*Per-*—is used to denote the action of carrying, *latus*—the *latus* legum, because the English used the green of the cov for their partridges." In the historical section we read that "Tetzel sold insurance" and that "Queen of Spains married the dolphin of France." It would not be easy to describe the state of mind of Alfonso or John Bosco when they learn that Mary married Philip of Spain, and after a short interval was widowed, and then married Dona Leonora, who was still that she had blown Darnley up. The consternation and grammar of this sentence are alike delicious. Our old friend the Maid of Doronay became "Jean Dart" also called Jane Ark which was burned as a witch in the market of Smithfield." A scientific friend tells us that the earth patches the moon are real holes to let out the atmosphere, and that a property of iron is to attract iron.

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## EXTRACTS.

## TRAMPS IN ENGLAND.

The tramp of five or six centuries ago is invested by the popular imagination with some portion of the romance and picturesque-ness which surrounds all things mediæval. Yet so as occasional glimpses allow us to judge, the mediæval tramp was as like in character and conduct to the tramp of the nineteenth century as ever was father and son to each other. Indeed, the persistency of the same type among tramps of all ages is a very striking fact. When we have described the professional vagrant of the nineteenth century we know exactly what manner of man the "wayfaring holly beggar" was in the fifteenth. It is hardly necessary to say that in this paper we speak only of professional vagrants, begging tramps; not of honest wayfarers. Nor should we forget the distinction laid down by Mr. Ribton Turner between vagrancy and begging. "The history of vagrancy is in earlier times frequently a history of social oppression, by which the labourer is driven to lead a wandering life; the history of begging is from first to last a history of craft on the part of the beggar, and of cruelty on the part of his supporters." When the Black Death, in 1348, carried off a third of the inhabitants of Europe, England included, the free labourers, who had by that time become pretty numerous, found themselves masters of the situation, owing to the scarcity of labour, and they made such good use of their advantage that the "Statute of Labourers" was passed to compel them to work for the old wages. It contains, among other clauses, the following, making penal the giving of alms:— "Item: Because that many valiant (strong) beggars, as long as they may live of beggary, do refuse to labour, giving themselves to idleness and vice, and sometimes to thefts and other abominations; none, upon the said pain of imprisonment, shall, under the colour of pity or alms, give anything to such which may labour, or presume to favour them toward their desires, so that thereby they may be compelled to labour for their necessary living." In the "Vision of Piers Ploughman," written about 1362, we find descriptions of the poor struggling cottage and the sneaking beggar which might have been written to-day. After remarking on the hardships of the former, in winter, he exclaims:—"Piling their bales and stomachs by lies, sitting at night over a hot fire, where they untied their legs, which have been bound up in the day time, and lying at ease, roasting themselves over the coals, and turning their back to the heat, drinking gallantly and deep, after which they then draw to bed, and rise when they are in the humor. Then they ram abroad and keep a sharp look-out where they may soonest get a breakfast, or a rasher of bacon, or money or rielands, or sometimes both, a loaf, or half a loaf, or a thick piece of cheese, which they carry to their own cabin, and contrive to live in idleness and ease by the labours of other men. They observe no law, nor marry any woman with whom they have been connected. They begot bastards, who are beggars by nature, and either break the back or some other bone of their little ones, and go bearing with them on false pretences over afar. There are more misapprehension children among such beggars than among any other men that walk on this earth." In every particular this picture might have been drawn from life in the present decade. In the Middle Ages "poor scholars" thought it no disgrace to beg for the means of defraying their expenses of the journey to Oxford or Cambridge, and of their maintenance there. Even still, begging students are to be found in Spain, and perhaps some other European countries. But the Oxfonian of the present day would, doubtless, be startled to read that his predecessors regularly attended the university to beg from the townspeople. Passing over this period—not for want of material, which is more abundant than for any other period, but for want of space—we take up the reports made by the poor law inspectors in 1866. No authoritative report, so full and exhaustive, has appeared since then. But it is notorious that a new inquiry would disclose nothing that is not already known, and very little improvement on the state of things twenty years ago. Only the numbers of those who appear at any particular time in lodging houses fluctuate. On the other hand, a young woman who has been on the stage about a year said:—

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